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Wounded Soldiers

In Training

The Government's New Scheme

We Canadians are absolutely unanimous about one thing in this war—that justice and reparation may be secured for those who have suffered. The men who have volunteered to fight for us, while we have stayed safely at home—those coming back shattered and torn or with health impaired by their service, must have reparation, and from us.

A revised scale of pensions, involving a large increase of expenditure, was lately agreed to by a Parliamentary Committee and is ready in force.

A pension alone, however, will not restore the injured man to his place as an active and useful member of the community. Judging by experience so far, a large majority, in spite of their injuries, will still be fit for their former work. But there will be many men with injuries either handicapping them seriously in their occupations or barring them out altogether. These men recovering their strength, will naturally expect to use it. The question simply is—How?

The Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, with Sir James Loughheed at its head, has already given a great deal of consideration to the matter, and has taken steps to organize the training required by the men in many parts of the country. The complete establishment of the system may be expected very soon; for the Government by Order-in-Council, has just adopted a report of the Military Hospitals Commission.

The Commission has received the assurance of the active cooperation of the Provinces and various Municipalities in carrying out its policy. Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges and other public institutions have agreed to receive disabled men for training, and many others have been received from private commercial establishments to provide training and subsequent employment when the men have become proficient.

The period of training for a new vocation will vary according to the previous education and industrial history of each individual. (The training will be free to men in all cases. If there is any charge, it will be paid by the Dominion Government.)

The Commission has prepared a scale under which a small sum for personal expenses will be granted to the men undergoing training, while provision on a sliding scale is made for married men and their dependants, and for those unmarried men who may have persons legally dependent upon them.

Here is the scale which the Commission has now been empowered to establish. It will be understood throughout that "maximum age" means 10 for a son and 17 for a daughter:—

1. A single man, with pension, living in, receives free maintenance; that is, board, lodging and washing.
2. A single man, with pension living out—60c a day.
3. A married man, with pension—free maintenance and 85c

a month, with the following additions:—

For wife having no children, \$25 a month, less her husband's pension.

For wife and one child, if child is under five, \$38; from five to ten years, \$39.50; from ten to maximum age, \$42.50; less, in every case, the amount of husband's pension and children's allowances under the pension regulations.

For wife and two children, from \$41 to \$47 a month (less pension and allowances) according to ages.

For wife and three children—\$44 to \$50 (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

For wife and four children—\$47 to \$53 (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

For wife and five children—\$50 to \$55 (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

For wife and six children—\$53 to \$58 (less pension and allowances), according to ages.

A wife with seven or more children under the maximum age may be given the maximum allowance of \$55 less pension and allowances.

All these allowances for wife and children, will be paid direct to the wife, unless otherwise thought fit by the commission.

3. A married man living at home will receive 60c a day. (This is of course in addition to the allowance for wife and children.)

5. A widowed mother, if dependent entirely upon the unmarried son who is receiving training, and if the son made assignment of his pay to his mother and also arranged for her to receive separation allowance while he was on service, may be paid at the same rate as the wife of a married man with no children.

6. The parents of a man undergoing training, if both are old and past work, and entirely or partially dependent upon him, may also be paid at that rate.

7. The guardian of a widower's children (under the maximum age) will be paid monthly—for one child, \$10; for two, \$17.50; for three, \$22; and \$3 for each child in excess of three, with a maximum of \$35.

Payments under these regulations will be continued one month after the completion of vocational training, whether the man has secured employment or not.

It is clear that this system of allowances will enable many men to take advantage of the training offered, by providing for their families while the training is being given.

The President of the Military Hospitals Commission asks us to say that any further information desired by our readers will be gladly given on application to the Secretary, at 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

You take no risks of injuring your eyes if you consult Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable, experienced graduate and exclusive eyeglass expert, who will again be at Brown's Drug Store July 28-31.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:—

As a visitor at the U.F.A. Picnic held at Social Plains on the 14th inst., I would like to note some features in connection with it, as it appeared to me.

First, the good time everyone seemed to have. We could hear such expressions as "The best picnic I've ever been to"; "The best time I've had since I came to Canada"; "That broncho busting was as good as anything they had in Empress"; "My, we had a fine time, etc."

The committee seemed no pains to get up a good program and they succeeded well.

Next, I noticed the free will and open heartedness shown on all sides. One did not have to pay twice the usual price for everything he got (or didn't get). We were not charged \$1.50 to go on the grounds. They did not charge 50c, for 3c, meat nor 50c, for a 25c lunch, as the manner of was. All we were asked to do was to bring a basket filled with something we would like to eat, or eat like someone else to eat, "eat, drink and be merry," and have a good time; and I believe if we had neglected to bring our basket we would have been made equally welcome. I noticed quite a number from a distance there, and was particularly well pleased to see so many of our Empress friends present. I hope they took notes on how the country folk can entertain their friends, be they from town or elsewhere; and in the future, if they contemptarily entertained their country friends will not try to get every penny they can on every turn from them, but copy the spirit shown on this occasion. We certainly had a good time.

Yours truly,

HAY SEED.

PANCRAS PARS

Mr. Plaxton was a business visitor to the Hat this week end.

Mr. C. Lund's new residence is well under way. It is a five-roomed cottage. Mr. J. Fenton has secured the contract for the plaster work.

Mr. Robt. A. Ferguson is stacking his rye crop this week.

Mr. Hawkins will finish summer following on the Hub's place this week.

NEW MAP

A new publication covering the land districts of Grande Prairie, Peace River and Ground showing the total number of homesteads available for entry in each township brought out the three districts has recently been issued by the Department of the Interior. One of the most interesting features of the map is the up-to-date railway information also the particulars with respect to the various Dominion Land Agencies, boundaries of Indian reserves, Forest reserves, etc., which have been included in the publication. A copy of the map may be procured on application to the Superintendent of Railway Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

CANADA WILL COMMEMORATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received from the Government House, Edmonton:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Edmonton

July 18, 1916

Dear Sir:—

I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, of London, England, in which it is proposed that meetings be held throughout the Empire on the 4th of August in commemoration of the Second Anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The committee argued that the following Resolution be adopted at all meetings, this Resolution having been approved by the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary:—

"RESOLVED, That on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of

records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

My Government heartily endorses this project, and we trust that these meetings will hold wherever possible throughout the Province of Alberta and the foregoing resolution enthusiastically carried.

May I ask that you will be good enough to advise me whether or not such a meeting will be held in your community.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. BRETHERTON

Lieutenant Governor. (The Resolution has been adopted by the Village Council unanimously. No meeting will be held.)

THE OLD HOME TOWN PAPER

When the evening shade is falling at the cabin's eaves, And a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe of ease, There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As that little country paper from his old home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean. It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his old home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pandia row, 'Bout who spent Monday night with his girl, an' how the crops 'll grow; How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' who is down, That little country paper from his old home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, but An' at times the yellow news an' some other trash don't you? But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown, I want that little paper from my old home town.

Cattle Comings

The old trail through the Manor Farm has been closed to further traffic, and Joe Feagan is busy putting up the sod.

D. M. McKenzie is still farming. Why shouldn't a man take life easy?

The first crop of hay has been garnered, and we are almost inclined to believe that Miss A. G. Rowles will harvest a second crop from her alfalfa ranch.

Bob Young says there are no mosquitoes around his diggings. We've been there before.

Marshall Feagan says there is money in raising hay. We noticed him trying a new Fox trot around the creek, and the slow and easy steps he displayed led us to the conclusion that Marshall will be immune to "my fever."

Alex Rowles, our enthusiastic truck farmer, will soon be able to furnish our boys at Camp Hughes with fresh vegetables. Via parcel post. He credits the success of his farm to the able supervision of Miss G. Rowles.

W. Hoebel writes that Hill 304 has been successfully stoned and that he is now on a two weeks rest billet.

John Chapman evidently believes that in order to thoroughly enjoy farm life and better understand the beauties of its various occupations, that a young man should use a walking plow.

Herb Phillips, our erstwhile general rural delivery carrier, has been displaying a serious countenance lately. We are informed the sudden change is due to a certain important letter which has been intrusted to his care, did not reach its destination. There's a reason.

Wm. Rowles is having his old homestead improved, and has engaged his brother Tom, who is now busy with his tractor, digging up the soil.

Jim Bates, who had the misfortune to smudge his old lady to the ground a few days ago, is busy erecting a new and larger stable in his place. Jim declares that the farmers should build their own more roomy, so that the horses will not be crowded the poor man, trying to reach their managers.

Al Chapman is busy making extensive improvements on his place. The trees he planted are coming along fine, and in a few years "Doomie's Gem" will have a romantic appearance.

The Kaudal Brothers are busy excavating for a reservoir and building a dam, and intend to raise the dam water from the flat below.

Gay Kerr is now happily on trenched behind a beautiful stand of wheat, and is wearing a smile that won't come off. Believe me, he's some Guy!

Sure Albert has gone dry, now Rivers have made their appearance in this district, and two storey buildings are becoming more conspicuous.

Disastrous Fire at Cabri

A fire which, threatened to destroy the whole town of Cabri, broke out at an early hour this morning, destroying the Revelstoke Lumber Company's yard, a large barn, a livery stable and thirty-two head of horses. The cause of the fire is unknown, but rumor has it that it started in a hay mow in the barn.

Claresholm and Olds Agricultural Fairs

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has just completed arrangements with the various Railway companies for a three days excursion to the schools of Agriculture, when a most interesting and instructive program will be given by the Staffs representing the schools and the Department of Agriculture. The dates for the visit to Claresholm are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 7th, 8th and 9th and single fare rates have been arranged for on the Convention plan, viz:

Passengers will purchase one-way tickets from any station and by any train to Claresholm, taking a Standard Certificate Receipt from the Ticket Agent. An additional receipt at Claresholm will sign this receipt, and said receipt can then be exchanged at the station for a regular ticket good for the return journey.

The program will include the following:

- Judging, feeding, and care of live stock.
- Diseases of farm animals and their treatment.
- Study of crops and cultural methods.
- Identification of weeds and weed seeds.
- Earn plans suitable for Alberta.
- The farm gasoline engine.
- Farm poultry problems.
- Farm dairying.
- Household science, including cooking, canning, sewing, laundering and home nursing.

It is hoped there may be a large attendance as a splendid opportunity will be given for seeing the complete operations of the school and inspecting the crops and Experimental plots. Visitors can remain during the whole three days or any portion thereof.

Arrangements have also been made with the Railway Companies for a three days excursion to Olds, Alberta. The dates for the visit to Olds, will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 3, 4, and 5. The same program and rates as above.

For further particulars address, Alex. Galbraith, Supt. of Fairs and Institutes, Edmonton.

CARBOR LAKE ITEMS

A good-sized crowd attended the dance at Elmer Wagner's on Friday night. All had a good time.

Mr. Hugh Mistrum, of Alaska, spent a few days, last week, in this locality.

Mr. W. Scooby is putting in a chimney and doing some concrete work for Wm. Bachelder.

Mr. W. R. Hibbard, of Lusk, spent a few days in this vicinity, this week.

Mr. A. Rivers, and family, drove to Praelto on Sunday.

Mr. J. Wagner bought a horse from Mr. Foster last week.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known, experienced and highly commended optician, is coming again to Brown's Drug Store on July 28-29-31.

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A story recited in the Winnipeg Telegram affords a striking reminder of the failure of Canadian leaders and people to realize their national responsibilities during the past half-century.

"A census taker had recently to record the nationality of a lady who claimed to be a Canadian. He protested, and asked for her father's nationality. He, too, had been born and bred, had lived and died in Canada. So also had his father before him. The male line of progenitors, back to the American revolution, had been born in Canada, and had died in Canada. In tracing back the line, the first ancestor not of Canadian birth was one of those United Empire Loyalists, who left their homes and property in the States, on the declaration of independence, to live under the British flag in Canada. The census taker explained that in his official list of nationalities no provision was made for a Canadian. Even the aboriginal inhabitants are registered in the

archives of Canada as Indians, not Canadians. The lady, he insisted, must be put down as English, on the ground that her ancestors, hundreds of years ago, originally came from England. He himself, he said, was similarly circumstanced. Since early in the seventeenth century his people had lived in Eastern Canada. They had come over early in the first days of the French regime in this country. Therefore, his nationality, according to the ruling of the census authorities, was not Canadian, it was French."

If this is to be the ruling it is a little ridiculous to be preening ourselves as Canadians. It is inconsistent with its own practice for officials of the government to refer to the people of Canada as Canadians. It is utterly futile to talk of Canada as a nation, or to expect its people to display anything approaching that national spirit which every thinking man realizes must become a part of Canadian life before Canada can take its proper place before the world, while we refuse to recognize any claim to Canadian nationality on the part of the people.—Gleichen Call.

MAY BE TRUE: SOUNDS FISHY

A Saskatoon man who was enjoying great sport with the finny tribe at Jackfish Lake, went to the telegraph office and wired his wife as follows—"I've got one, weighs seven pounds, and it's a beauty." In reply came the following one from his wife—"So have I; weighs ten pounds; he isn't a beauty; looks like you."—Saskatoon Star.

It is stated that the second Dominion domestic war loan will be floated in September. It would be for either fifty or one hundred millions.

PIG CLUBS

A novel scheme of financing young stockmen which might serve as a workable example to local bankers is being tried out in the States. Pig clubs have been formed among the boys of the rural districts, and worthy members are being financed by the banks. Money is given out, and the personal note of the young financiers taken. A pig is purchased with this advance, and when full grown is sold for pork or used for breeding purposes, so that the increase in value in this way allows for ample sums with which to pay back the banker, leaving a profit as well for the owner.

A single bank in Texas placed 328 pigs among the pig-club members of the district, and as a result an industry was established that will continue to grow and spread for the financial good of the community. It is contended that through this system boys are started towards financial independence while still young, and the producing capabilities of the country are strengthened to a very large degree. Why not a pig day among young farmers in Alberta.—Ex.

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Rural Municipality of Acadia

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia was held in the Acadia Valley hall on Saturday, the 8th July, with Reeve Peers and Councillors Hill, Adams and Bohannon present.

Payments as follows, made on July 1st, were ratified:

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Name School	On arrears account	On Est.
Bonnie Brier	24.54	25.00
Hopewell	29.80	432.50
Carlyle	32.23	167.77
Grandale	145.01	177.50
Acadia	78.69	100.00
Edendale	87.82	200.00
Bryant	23.57	75.00
Gleivannah	38.30	150.00
Lonely Trail		150.00
Superba		200.00

EDUC. TAX COLL. JUNE

To Dept. Mun. Affairs 107.61
R. M. Acadia Commission 274

ACCOUNTS

The question of a grant to the Belgian Relief Fund came up.

The Council was equally divided on a motion and an amendment to donate respectively \$150 and \$100; both motion and amendment lost. The question will be brought up again when more Councillors are present.

In Connection with S. A. Howe Operation

Dr. T. R. Whaley, professional services..... 150
Nurse Brown, hospital fees \$100

A committee was appointed to investigate the case, particularly with regard to the circumstances of S. A. Howe, when, if the case is in order, settlement will be made and amount charged against Mr. Howe's land.

The following were paid:

Roy Karr, 7 wolf bounties, pups 7.00
B. F. Sutherland, 4 wolf bounties, pups, 4.00.

Acadia Postmaster, stamps, 5.40
A. T. Barber, salary, 51.00.
D. M. Graham, salary, 66.70.

With regard to the noxious weeds in townships 23, range 2 and 3: At the suggestion of Weed Inspector Barber the Dept. was asked to send a Provincial weed inspector to attend to them.

An appropriation of 50.00 was put at the disposal of Mr. Barber to clean up the weeds on vacant lands in the Municipality.

An additional \$50 was appropriated for cost outlay in connection with roadwork in Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and \$100 additional in Division No. 1.

The time limit for working out of taxes was extended to date Sept. meeting.

A Bylaw was introduced to amend the Herd Bylaw, to prohibit the running at large of stock throughout the whole of each year.

All surplus gopher poison is to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer by date of next meeting of the Council, Aug. 2. In the meantime Councillors are authorized to dispose of same at 45c. per package.

The Secretary was instructed to proceed to collect arrears taxes standing against leased lands after 30 days notice has been served.

And also to write to the Dept. of the Interior at Ottawa, pointing out that it would be to the best interests of the Municipality, as a whole, if the Dept. discontinued the leasing of government lands, except school lands, in this municipality.

The standard road in the municipality has been changed to leave 10ft. unplowed in the centre of the road, in place of 6ft. as heretofore.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in August.

D. M. Graham,
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Mr. J. Cusack is away on a business visit in Regina.

Mr. C. B. McCune, Abbey, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Roodall and family on Friday of last week.

Mr. C. O. Carlson has been very busy during this past week "setting-up" farm machinery; having had a carload arrive recently.

Until the 20th of August, 1916, the business houses in town will close at 6:20 p.m. on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

For rent—2-room cottage, \$8.00 per month. Office building—2 rooms, suitable for dwelling, \$11.00 per month. See Realist, 3rd Ave.

Culver—At Swift Current General Hospital, on Thursday, July 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Culver, of Empress, Alta., a son.—The Herald, Swift Current.

Weather of the past few days has been very ominous. Very heavy rains—accompanied by thunder and lightning—have fallen. There was a sprinkling of hail with the rain, but so far as can be ascertained, no damage has been done to crops by hail in this district.

If the rear of your business or residential premises are not in a clean condition—clean up! The Council wish it known that unless such places are made clean they are determined to take action against offenders according to the by-laws of the Village.

During the first five months of 1916 the fire loss in Canada has exceeded that from January to May, 1915, by approximately \$2,000,000 or \$30,000 per month. At this rate of increase the fire loss will exceed that of 1915, by \$2,000,000.

The Financial Times, of Montreal, states that it has received private information from London to the effect that engineering circles of Great Britain are convinced that the Panama Canal is doomed, and that an ultimatum of this by the United States Government cannot be delayed many months.

The Financial Post says, that the Government wants to reach the farmer it must use the newspapers. Pamphlets, blue books and public meetings do not get them. All the farmers can be reached by the methods pursued by modern accountants and manufacturers.

They talk to the people they want to reach in the papers closely read by them. There are no wealthy white farmers anywhere in Canada, who are not readers of their local town or village newspaper.

It would be well for members of the stock which has been running at large inside of the village limits to take notice that the Council Board state that they will enforce the Road By-law. Besides constituting a nuisance to citizens, this racing stock is a menace to the growth and life of the young trees planted on the streets of the town. It is but a wise deed to the ratepayers, as well as an obligation on the part of the Council Board to see that this property is not damaged or destroyed.

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Mrs. J. McLean left on Tuesday's train on a visit to her old home at Waltham Station, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, are the guests of Roadmaster Brown and family. They arrived from Alsask on Sunday, and are on their return journey from a trip to Vancouver.

The following lands were sold by Mr. J. Cusack, during the past week—To Ben Hara, S.E. 1/20, 23, 27 w of 3rd; H. Demarest, S.E. 1/20, 21, 2 w 4; John R. Jones, N.W. 1/20, 20, 2 w 1.

Billings is holding its first annual celebration to-morrow, Friday, July 28. Weather permitting, it is expected that a good number from town will make the trip.

On Sunday afternoon last, July 22, a number of our young folks spent an enjoyable time picnicking at the Forks. The boys experienced some difficulty in providing auto transportation, but Mr. J. McNeill was kind enough to come to their assistance with his car. A very appetizing lunch was served during the afternoon. The latter part of the evening was spent in the playing of games. Photographs were taken of the picnickers grouped together in front of the autos.

A match between the Empress and Panora ball teams was played on the local diamond on Friday afternoon last. The weather was all that could be desired, and a good crowd witnessed the game. The play in the early part was interesting but enthusiasm waned as the local team scored heavily off their opponents. The visiting team are a good natured bunch and took their defeat well. We expect them to put up a much better fight in the return game on their own diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moleschman, of Alameda Farm, entertained a surprise party of tourists on Sunday evening last. Among the party was our local medical practitioner. The doctor says, mosquitoes are all right in their place, but they were in the wrong place, also that an alkali flat is no place for a gentleman's sleeping couch. But both he says, are evidence that a man is only clothed in masculine sleeping apparel. Nix on the frills and the pink waistie stuff.

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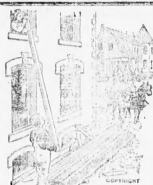


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